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SUBJECT: TSS/IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT (PROPOSED)

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1. AFTER WORST DROUGHT SINCE 1952, MAGYARS NATURALLY KEEN ON INCREASING LAND UNDER IRRIGATION. ACCORDING TO DR. GEZA SOS, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, AGROTROSZT, HIS FIRM MOST INTERESTED IN SELF-PROPELLED SYSTEM AND TRANSPORTABLE IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT USING DRIP SYSTEMS.

2. HUNGARIANS WITH WELL DEVELOPED ALUMINUM INDUSTRY WILL ALSO BE INTERESTED IN LICENSING/COOPERATION POSSIBILITIES FOR ANY EQUIPMENT THEY MAY WISH TO PURCHASE FOR OWN ACCOUNT OR SELL IN THIRD COUNTRIES. COMMATT HAS ALREADY NOTED LOCAL INTEREST IN VLAMONT'S CENTER PIVOTAL SPRINKLER SYSTEM NOW TO BE PUSHED IN BUCHAREST. SUGGEST BEWT CONTACT VALMONT (402) 359-2201 RE POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN TSS HERE.

3. TIMING: AS BEWT WELL AWARE AGROMASEXPO RUNS FROM APRIL 15-20. SPRING FAIR MAY 18-26 WASHES OUT MUCH OF MONTH AS FAR AS SUITABLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TSS PARTICIPANTS IS CONCERNED. FURTHERMORE USDOC MESSAGES 12995, 12457, 12446, AND 12118 REPRESENT A SMORGASBORD
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OF SEMINAR/SHOW POSSIBILITIES, SOME OF WHICH POST STILL

ACTIVELY SCREENING. WE WOULD THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT THE
IRRIGATION SEMINAR TAKE PLACE EARLIER IN 1977 WHEN MAGYARS
MORE APT TO HAVE LIQUID ASSETS AND MEMORIES OF DROUGHT
OUT '76 REMAIN FRESH.
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